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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 8/12/03.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

No additional claim fee is required.

Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

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Independent Claims	2201	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$43=	\$ 0
Total Claims	2202	3 - 25 =	0 x	\$9=	\$ 0

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3. Payment of Fees

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